

STATE CLOSES OUSTER CASE AGAINST HARVESTER CO.

**Attorney General Major Files
Deposition of Geo. W. Per-
kins—Trial Will Be Re-
sumed in September.**

Jefferson City, Mo., July 12.—Attorney General Major today closed the state's case in the ouster proceedings against the International Harvester Company of America after filing the deposition given by George W. Perkins in New York. The hearings will be resumed in St. Louis beginning September 14, when the first of the respondents' testimony will be offered.

Attorneys for the company say they will require at least two weeks to take testimony.

Death of Engineer Recalls Incidents

Fort Scott, July 12.—The death of Watt Stevens, the Frisco passenger engineer, removes one of the older engineers who have always been noted for their ability to make time and avoid accidents. Years ago the names of Watt Stevens, Larry Sweeney, James Ball, Ed Mead, together with McCrum and Calkins, were always associated with the record-breaking runs. The engineers mentioned were always fortunate, save in the case of Mead, who was in just one wreck, and in this he lost his life. When these men began their railroad years and years ago, railroading was somewhat different. Such modern appliances as electric headlights and oil burners were never dreamed of. Rushing along through the night, sometimes with the headlight out, danger was far greater than under the present perfect system. Soon after the induction of the electric headlights one of these engineers mentioned was pulling his train along towards Springfield. A cyclone had occurred a short time before and blown some box cars onto the main line. The electric headlight penetrated the darkness and the train was reversed. Had the old lighting system been in vogue at that time there would no doubt have been a frightful wreck, with loss of life and great damage to railroad property.

Kansas Town Council Strikes

Fort Scott, Kan., July 12.—The City Council here has gone upon a strike. Four members are refusing to attend meetings, thus preventing Mayor Brooks from having a quorum.

The trouble came about when the Mayor removed City Engineer Strode from office and appointed Will McElroy in his place. The Council demanded an explanation of the removal of Strode, and Strode told the members the Mayor had requested his resignation.

The Council at once voted down a motion to receive the resignation. When the Mayor presented the name of McElroy for engineer the Councilmen rejected it and directed heated remarks toward the Mayor.

Twice since efforts to hold a meeting have failed. The council was divided into factions of five each, and one of the Mayor's followers died last week. The members say they are opposed to the Mayor being a Czar. The city pay roll is held up and considerable embarrassment is felt by the administration over the action of the striking Councilmen.

Bee Sting Kills Woman

Garrison, Ia., July 12.—Mrs. Mary J. Buck was killed today by a bee sting. A hive of bees belonging to a neighbor swarmed and lit on a tree on the Buck premises. Mrs. Buck was sitting on her porch watching the swarm when one of the insects lit on her head, and, as she tried to drive it away, stung her on her right temple.

Mrs. Buck called for help and was carried into the house where she became unconscious and died in twenty minutes.

Missouri Loss From Flood Is Millions.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 12.—All night last night and all day today the Missouri River continued to rise and work havoc to the valley farmers, and wheat that was considered in a safe place yesterday went into the insatiable maw of the river today.

The rise since last night was sixteen inches. It was thought that the worst would be reached by noon today, but the river continued rising and the end is not yet in sight. If reports from above are to be relied upon, there is still higher water to come, which means, of course, more ruin to the already stricken valley.

At noon today the river had passed the high-water mark of June, 1908, and to-night, with the flood still slowly but surely advancing, it is within eight inches of the high-water mark of 1903.

Hedrick—Carnes

Mr. James M. Carnes and Mrs. Maud Hedrick were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan 8 miles north of this city. Rev. L. F. Shook, pastor of the M. E. Church, south performing the ceremony. Mrs. Carnes is one of Newton county's most accomplished ladies and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. Mr. Carnes needs no introduction to the people of Neosho having lived here all his life. He is one of the most prosperous business men of the city. —Neosho Democrat.

Storms Near St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—A series of twisting wind storms of cyclonic proportions struck St. Louis and vicinity today, causing considerable property damage, injuring a few persons and imperiling the lives of three hundred passengers on the excursion steamer Alton in the Mississippi river. The heaviest storm was at Alton, Ill., and it was there that the passenger steamer was buffeted by the wind. Part of the upper works were torn away, but the wind held the vessel firmly against the bridge until the passengers were ashore.

Houses were unroofed, trees blown down, glass shattered and other damage done in Alton, three persons being cut by flying debris.

At Venice, Ill., the wind drove waves from the Mississippi river through the levee and thousands of acres were inundated.

In St. Louis the wind tore down unfinished frame buildings and chimneys, snapped trolley wires, put telephone and telegraph lines out of commission and damaged other property.

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Aeroplane Attains Exceptional Speed

Washington, July 12.—Orville Wright this evening made a very successful flight in the Wright aeroplane at Ft. Myer, remaining in the air five and one-half minutes during which time the machine attained the exceptional speed of about forty miles an hour and circled the parade grounds half a dozen times, a total distance of about three and a half miles. After passing the crowd the sixth time, the aviator descended easily and lighted with no apparent jar, the machine sliding smoothly over the ground until it came to a stop at a point near the shed.

Montgomery County, Mo., Wind Swept.

Montgomery, Mo., July 12.—A severe windstorm swept over Montgomery County today, damaging the corn, wheat and oat crops. The tall corn was blown down and the oats and wheat, most of which was in the stack, was badly scattered.

Epworth Leaguers Quit Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—The delegates to the International Convention of the Epworth League of the United States and Canada, spent Monday at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, where the day had been named in their honor. Tonight the delegates began to scatter all over the Pacific coast, few starting straight home.

Notice of Sale

Whereas, F. M. Wade and Clara B. Wade his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 19th day of November, 1906, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Barry County, Missouri, in Book 40, at page 83, conveyed to Robert Johnston, Trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Barry, and State of Missouri, viz: Lots Numbered Four and Five, in Block Numbered One, in Traubers addition to the City of Monett, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed of trust described and whereas default has been made in the payment of a number of said notes as they became due and the interest thereon, and the same remain due and unpaid, and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default is made in the payment of any of said notes they shall all become due, and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust all of said notes are now due and unpaid, and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case the trustee therein named shall refuse to act, then acting Sheriff of Barry County, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder of said notes may proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described, or any part thereof at public vendue, and whereas Robert Johnston, Trustee, as aforesaid, has refused to act, Now therefore, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said notes, I, M. E. Newman the undersigned Sheriff of Barry County, Missouri, will proceed to execute the powers in me vested by said deed of trust and will sell the above described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in the Town of Cassville, Barry County, Missouri, on Saturday the 17th day of July, 1909, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

M. E. NEWMAN,
Sheriff of Barry County, Mo.
J. T. BURGESS, Atty.
6-18-10-40.

Robbed Wild Turkey Nest.

Two men near Branson robbed a wild turkey's nest of ten eggs and was arrested and on pleading guilty were fined \$50.00 for each egg taken and \$25.00 each. The Fish and Game Commissioner propose to see that the game laws are enforced to the letter.

The Official Goat.

"Your wife doesn't seem to care much for that friend of yours."
"No; he's the man I lay the blame on when I'm detained downtown."

John M'Dermitt, Man of Mystery, Buried at Last

After lying in the morgue of the Hurlbut Undertaking Company for thirty-two days, the body of a man supposed to be John M'Dermitt was buried yesterday in the Potter's field. M'Dermitt was killed more than a month ago by falling over the bluffs near Anderson, Mo.

At the time of his death he was identified as John M'Dermitt, who had worked in mines near here years ago. The identification was never certain, however, and although much notoriety was given the death and great interest shown in attempts to identify the body, none was successful.

No relatives, no friends, no one of the hundreds who gazed upon the body could reveal any knowledge of whom the man was or where he was from. No sign about his person ever gave any clue. Police officials from cities as far away as Pittsburg, Pa., sent for descriptions and photographs.

A woman in Pittsburg felt certain she had found her missing husband, but when a photograph of the dead man reached her she did not recognize any familiar features.

Hurlbut decided Saturday that to wait longer would be useless, and so the body was buried in the Potter's field at the expense of the county. —Joplin Globe.

Three Trainmen Killed in Wreck of Elks Train

Grand Junction, Colo., July 10.—A passenger train bearing Twin City Elks collided with an east bound freight at White House, sixty miles east of here. Three trainmen were killed and three injured. All passengers escaped injury, as the heavy coaches did not leave the track.

The dead are: Henry Heidman, passenger engineer; E. D. Heinze, brakeman; John Vaughan, baggage man, all residing at Grand Junction.

The injured: Engineer A. M. Houston, Fireman Temple, Head Brakeman Burke. The passenger train left here at 10:18 last night. A relief train left here early this morning and returned this afternoon, bringing the dead and injured. The injured are in a critical condition.

Traffic was delayed fifteen hours.

A Machinery Hall for State Fair

Sedalia, Mo., July 10.—A special committee of Missouri State Fair directors met heretoday and awarded to Thomas H. Johnson of Sedalia the contract for the erection of a machinery building on the State Fair Grounds. The contract price is \$8,968. Eight bids were submitted.

The Flea.

Oh there's nothing quite so maddening as a pesky, crawling flea, when the little cuss is biting in a spot you cannot see! Nothing which drives man or woman to the point where they will swear, like this hopping, frisky critter, when he's out upon a tear! We can stand the "skeeter's" humming 'round about our bed at night, but we break the Ten Commandments when the fleas begin to bite, and we can't conceive why Noah had the nerve to hark when Dame Nature first suggested saving two fleas in the ark! —Los Angeles Express.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Trip Stormy.

Genoa, July 11.—After a stormy passage the steamer Cretic, with Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her three children aboard, arrived here at 10 o'clock this evening from Naples. The party remained aboard the steamer.

Messrs. Charlie Woolsey, Hugh Miller, Sherman Owney, Vernon Stringer, George Roderick, Walter Williams and Charlie Roderick attended the band concert at Peirce City Saturday night.

No Trace Yet.

As far as we have been able to learn nothing as yet has been heard of Oscar King who left this city on morning of July 3rd. He was last seen at the Monett laundry by his partner, L. E. Patton, Saturday morning between 6 and 6:30 o'clock. At 6:15 Patton went up town to get a shave leaving King at the laundry. When he returned the door was open but King had left. Where he went no one seems to know. He leaves a wife and one child and we are told that he and his wife had a quarrel before he left home.

Mr. King's father, Rev. H. T. King, was notified and came here last week but could throw no light on the subject.

Mr. Patton has assumed full charge of the laundry and will conduct the same in the future.

Any lady can get a silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Send no money. Simply ask for the "No-Drip" Coupon privilege, giving your name and address. Dr. Shoop will also send free his new and very interesting little book describing Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is such a close imitation of real Coffee, that it requires an expert to tell the difference. And neither is there a grain of real coffee in it. Made from pure toasted grains, malt and nuts, its flavor and taste is exceedingly gratifying. No tedious boiling either. "Made in a minute", says Dr. Shoop. Write today for the book an "No-Drip" Coupon. Shaffer Bros.

Better Times Coming

The reports of record breaking crops everywhere still continue. Only some unforeseen accident can now prevent the country producing the largest crop of grains, hay vegetables and fruits ever known. Apples may be somewhat short, but peaches will make up the shortage. Potatoes now give every evidence of yielding enormously. The acreage of corn is far in excess of former years and it never promised better than now. This is about the only crop to which disaster could come. A protracted drouth might shorten the yield, yet it is in excellent condition to meet this emergency. If all this does not make business boom then there is nothing that can do so. In the face of this unprecedented crop, good prices are maintained and exhibit every prospect of continuing. This will put a wealth of golden dollars into the homes of the producers, who will in turn expend it for improvements and material wants. The prospects for a prosperous fall and winter business were never any brighter. Let everybody get ready for the rush. —Carthage Democrat.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed until Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure liver and kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at A. H. Cox & Co's.

A camping party returned from White River last week. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Braymen and daughters Ruth and Hazel. Mrs. Bettie Kidd, Pete Dennis and Solon Withers.

Jim Wright and Arthur Short of Peirce City, visited in Monett Sunday.

Mrs. Fate Fly has returned from a visit to her mother near Newtonia.

Miss Edna Golphnee, of Aurora, is visiting W. F. Lenhart and family.

Miss Fannie Jones, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenney and family, returned home Monday morning. Little Jane Kenney accompanied her home for a visit.

Geo. Callaway of Cassville, visited at Monett Saturday night

Misses Alice Saulsbury and Mary Vance, of Peirce City, were in the city Saturday night.

Earl Jeffries and Fred Baldeo visited friends at Aurora Sunday. R. C. Ham, of Verona, was in Monett on business Saturday.

Miss Oma Reed, of Aurora, visited in Monett Sunday.

Miss Vinita Williamson, of Joplin, came Saturday to visit Miss Grace Crawford.

Miss Vera Martin has returned from a visit at Ft. Smith, and Antlers, Ok.

Arthur Short and Victor Bennett, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Sunday.

Mrs. Ettinger, of Peirce City, visited her brother, Sol Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carlin and daughter Ruth of Purdy visited with Mrs. O. Barker Sunday.

Misses May Spilman and Hazel Cooper, of Peirce City, were in Monett Saturday night.

Miss Orpha Bayless, of Cassville, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Sam Clutter.

Mrs. Ada Rowen and two children, of Wagoner, Ok., visited Monett friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plater are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday morning, July 12.

Jake Brendlinger has been quite ill for the past week with cholera morbus but is getting better.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter, of Washburn, visited Mrs. Julia Brown last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Burris and daughter Gwendolin returned Monday from a visit at Beaumont, Kan.

Miss Maude Gibbons has gone to Nebraska to visit a couple of months with relatives.

Mrs. Vol Phillips and two children returned to their home at Washburn Sunday after a visit with relatives in the city.

J. O. Denton of Sapulpa, Okla., spent Sunday here with his wife and baby, who are visiting Mrs. O. Barker.

Edgar Blankenship and Misses Frona Morrow and Blanche Carlin, of Purdy, attended the concert here Saturday night.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury went to Butterfield Monday to attend M. L. Gentry whose foot was recently cut off by a freight train.

Misses Pearl Miller, Esta Moore and Frances Kniskern attended the band concert at Peirce City Saturday night.

She—The idea of you saying that a woman can't keep a secret. Why I have a secret I'm keeping this very moment, told me by Madge Pert about herself and Mr. Wilson, and nothing on earth would induce me to tell it because it isn't to be announced until next month. —Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Fannie Martin stepped on a needle Sunday night when preparing to retire and was compelled to call in a surgeon to extract the same. Over one half of the needle was broken off in the foot making a very painful wound.

Ronald Campbell, a member of the TIMES force, returned home Monday morning from a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Weir City and Pittsburg, Kan. Frank Howatt, of Chicago and John Braidwood, of Weir, returned with him for a short visit in Monett.

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